

Massasoit Community College

*Forty-Fifth
Commencement Exercises
2012*



*Friday Evening
The First of June
Two Thousand and Twelve*

“AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL”

Katherine Lee Bates, Samuel A. Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain.

Chorus

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dreams
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.

Chorus

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Order of Exercises

Prelude	The Massasoit Senior Orchestra Dr. Paul K. Cappers, Director
* Processional	Bagpiper Peter Reardon
Presiding	Dr. Barbara Finkelstein Senior Vice President and Vice President of Faculty & Instruction
* America the Beautiful	Professor Elizabeth Morrell Humanities & Fine Arts
* Invocation	Father Anthony Evangelatos Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Brockton
Welcome	Dr. Charles Wall President of the College
Greetings from the Board of Higher Education	Louis Ricciardi Vice Chair
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Mary T. Brophy, M.D., M.P.H. Chair
President's Address	Dr. Charles Wall
Faculty Address	Professor Ann Eisele Nursing Education
Awarding of Honorary Degree	Dr. Charles Wall State Representative Geraldine Creedon Former President and CEO of Bristol County Savings Bank E. Dennis Kelly
Presidential Scholar Award	Dr. Charles Wall
Representing the Class of 2012	Maryann Serrilla Liberal Arts Studies
Charge to the College	Mary T. Brophy, M.D., M.P.H.
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates	Dr. Charles Wall
Reading of the Graduates	Professor Roland Blanchette Social Sciences
Closing	Dr. Barbara Finkelstein
* Benediction	Father Anthony Evangelatos
* Recessional	Dr. Charles Wall Bagpiper Peter Reardon Guests are requested to remain at their seats during the Recessional of the platform party, faculty, and staff.

Order of Procession

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The Platform Party	Dr. Barbara Finkelstein

**The audience is requested to stand.*

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The Massasoit Mission Statement

We at Massasoit Community College pride ourselves in our tradition of excellence and in our historic mission of accepting all who desire to learn. We are dedicated to creating a challenging and supportive environment where the members of our community can attain their educational and personal goals. We encourage all to take responsibility for their learning, to discover their potential, and to achieve their ambitions.

Recognizing that our diversity is an important source of our strength, we respond to the needs of our community and expect that everyone at Massasoit respects the rights and affirms the dignity of all people. We strive to construct a safe and trustful environment where together we can engage in open dialogue.

To achieve this mission we set forth the following goals:

1. We will offer a wide range of quality, affordable associate degree, certificate, and short-term training programs to prepare our students for employment and/or transfer to baccalaureate institutions and to promote the development of critical skills.
2. We will continue our commitment to attracting, retaining, and supporting full and part-time faculty who are dedicated to teaching community college students.
3. We will create a supportive environment that encourages self-knowledge, community involvement, and global awareness.
4. We will assess and respond to the needs of our extended communities.
5. We will exercise managerial and fiscal responsibility.



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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges throughout the world. In the medieval times, the ordinary dress of the university scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of the cleric including a long gown, and often in cold weather a cloak with a hood which could be pulled up and over the head for cover and protection.

Although fashions have changed since the 16th century, scholars of the post medieval period have retained the academic attire. Eventually, the attire was prescribed by university statutes to distinguish the different faculties and degrees-of-learning. The associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder.

A long tassel is attached to the middle part of the top of the cap, to drape over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold, or the color appropriate to the academic field or level of achievement.

An Intercollegiate Code has been adopted to represent the different departments of learning and has set forth the standards for academic dress in the United States. The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college from which the wearer received his or her highest degree, while the collar of the hood denotes the academic subject area in which the wearer majored. These colors are assigned according to the following scheme:

Agriculture.....	Maize	Medicine.....	Green
Arts, Letters and Humanities...	White	Music.....	Pink
Business Administration.....	Drab	Nursing.....	Apricot
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Economics.....	Copper	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Education.....	Light Blue	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Engineering.....	Orange	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Public Administration..	Peacock Blue
Forestry.....	Russett	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Home Economics.....	Maroon	Science.....	Gold-Yellow
Journalism.....	Crimson	Social Science.....	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology or Divinity.....	Scarlet
Library Science.....	Lemon	Veterinary Science.....	Gray



ODE TO MASSASOIT

Long ago Chief Massasoit,
Here in this Old Colony,
Granted peace and trust to strangers,
Pilgrims from across the sea.

We salute you, Massasoit,
Proudly sharing in your name,
Faith, endurance, peace and knowledge,
Gifts of strength we now proclaim.

We will hold aloft our banner,
Massasoit's green and white,
Keeping firm our hope and courage,
Forging paths of human right.

With endurance, faith, for the future,
Pride where there once was none in sight,
We share learning with all people,
Peace and love our guiding light.

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